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SUBJECT: PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS FOR REFUGEE SECTION, AMEMBASSY
BANGKOK

REF: LOWMAN-ROSENBAATT TELECON, JAN 16.

1. ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT SIGNIFICANT ADDITIONAL PAROLE AUTHORITY WILL BE PROVIDED FOR REFUGEES REMAINING IN THAILAND, THE FOL-
LOWING MINIMAL PERSONNEL PROJECTIONS ARE PROVIDED. IT MAY VERY
WELL BE THAT ACTUAL NEEDS WILL EXCEED THESE PROJECTIONS, BUT IT
IS HOPED THAT SUCH ADDITIONAL NEEDS CAN BE MET ON A LOCAL
HIRE BASIS.

2. REFUGEE CASE OFFICERS - PRESENTLY IN BANGKOK, THERE IS ONLY
ONE CASE OFFICER FOR EACH REFUGEE NATIONALITY GROUP, AS OPPOSED
TO A FORMER STRENGTH OF TWO CASE OFFICERS. FUTURE NEEDS WILL BE FOR
TWO ADDITIONAL KHMER CASE OFFICERS TO SUPPLEMENT EXISTING CRS
CONTRACT HIRE EMPLOYEE. TWO EXTRA OFFICERS ARE NEEDED BECAUSE
OF RELATIVELY HIGH NUMBER OF CATEGORY III KHMER WHO REQUIRE
DETAILED INTERVIEWING AND DOCUMENTATION. THE TWO ADDITIONAL
OFFICERS SHOULD PREFERABLY SPEAK FRENCH, IF NOT KHMER. GIVEN
THE RELATIVELY COMPLETED FILES ON VIETNAMESE REFUGEES AT
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VIYAMA THE ONLY SIGNIFICANT CASE LOAD ARE THOSE IN BANGKOK.

FOR THE VIETNAMESE, BELIEVE WE COULD GET BY WITH ASSIGNMENT ON
DETAIL OF NGUYEN THI HUE, VIETNAMESE EMPLOYEE OF HEW. IF THIS
IS APPROVED, SUGGEST THAT ROSENBLATT MAKE INITIAL CONTACT
WITH WORTMAN (HEW) BY TELEPHONE.

3. ADDITIONAL LAO REFUGEE CASE OFFICER TO BE STATIONED AT
UDORN - THERE IS A CLEAR NEED FOR AN ADDITIONAL LAO REFUGEE
OFFICER TO BE STATIONED AT UDORN. CASE LOAD THERE CONTINUES
TO BE HEAVY AND THERE IS MUCH ADDITIONAL WORK IN TERMS OF
FOLLOWING CAMP CONDITIONS AND FORCED REPATRIATION TO LAOS.
THE OFFICER ASSIGNED TO THIS JOB MUST DEFINITELY BE A LAO
OR THAI SPEAKER.
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